

National Weather Service



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HANCOCK IOWA NOAA WEATHER RADIO DEDICATION JULY 23 IN ATLANTIC

The Hancock, Iowa NOAA Weather Radio Station KZZ-52 will be dedicated at 130 p.m. on Tuesday, July 23. The Dedication Ceremony will be held in Atlantic, Iowa at the Ross Camblin Shelterhouse in Sunnyside Park.

A new 1000 watt NOAA Weather Radio Station KZZ-52 is now serving parts of western Iowa. The new transmitter, which is located in northeast Pottawattamie county near Hancock, Iowa, began transmitting Tuesday evening, June 18, on a frequency of 162.525 megahertz. KZZ-62 is broadcast by the National Weather Service in Valley, Nebraska.

The preliminary broadcast service area, responsible office and specific area message encoding SAME codes are:

COUNTY	SAME CODE	NWS OFFICE
Adams Ia	019003	NWS Des Moines County Warning Area
Audubon Ia	019009	NWS Des Moines County Warning Area
Cass Ia	019029	NWS Des Moines County Warning Area
Harrison Ia	019085	NWS Omaha County Warning Area
Mills Ia	019129	NWS Omaha County Warning Area
Montgomery Ia	019137	NWS Omaha County Warning Area
Pottawattamie Ia	019155	NWS Omaha County Warning Area
Shelby Ia	019165	NWS Omaha County Warning Area

This new NOAA Weather Radio Station is a cooperative effort between the Iowa Emergency Management Division, Iowa Public Television, Cass County Iowa Emergency Management, Pottawattamie County, Iowa Emergency Management and the National Weather Service. Representatives from these agencies will be on hand at the Dedication Ceremony. The public and news media are invited to attend.

Directions to the dedication site in Atlantic Iowa from Interstate 80 are:

Take Exit 57 /Olive Street/ Southbound into Atlantic. At the stop Light/east 7th Street and Highway 6 and 83/ Turn right /west/ and proceed 7 blocks to Chestnut Street. Turn left /south/ on Chestnut Street and proceed 7 blocks to 14th Street. Turn right /west/ onto 14th Street and continue into Sunnyside Park. The Shelterhouse is to the Left or South Side of 14th Street.

If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Johnson, Warning Coordination Meteorologist, by telephone at 515-270-4501, extension 726, or by e-mail at jeff.johnson@noaa.gov. Thank you.